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Dairy Farm Revitalization Task Force

Agenda

August 24, 2007

Lord Jeffrey Inn Amherst, MA 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of August 10, 2007 Meeting Minutes
- 3. Old Business
 - a. Draft Report Scheduling
 - b. South Carolina Income Tax Credit

Larry Boyleston, Agricultural Economist, South Carolina Department of Agriculture

c. Risk Management: Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy

Bruce Babcock, Professor, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University

d. Maine Program

Stan Millay, Executive Director, Maine Milk Commission

e. Panel Discussion on Maine Model

Stan Millay, Galen Larrabee, Maine Dairy Farmer, John Blake, Consultant for H.P. Hood, Brian Houghton, Massachusetts Food Association for Retailers

- 4. New Business
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Adjourn

A Lunch recess will take place at 12:00 PM.